

## Missouri Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Glacial Till Region Scoring Worksheet - FY03

<b>Field Office:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Applicant(s):</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Farm Number:</b>	<b>Tract Number:</b>
<b>Acres in Application:</b>	
<b>LRF:</b>	<b>New Farmer:</b>
<b>Livestock Operation:</b>	<b>if yes, type:</b>

*Complete this scoring worksheet for each concern below. Score each tract on a separate scoring worksheet. Award points for practices planned to receive cost share and/or incentive payments. The final score will be the cumulative score of the three resource concern areas and the Special Emphasis Area.*

Percent Planned	Available Points	Points Awarded
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### Special Emphasis/Water Quality Areas - 20 point maximum

(1)	Offered acres are in the watershed of a 303d list stream. EQIP planned practice(s) must address the water quality concern in the watershed area identified.	10		
	<b>OR</b>			
	Offered acres are in the watershed of a public drinking water supply reservoir.	5		A
(2)	Percent of unbuffered perennial or intermittent streams, wetlands, sinkholes, or permanent waterbodies planned for buffers.	% X 8		B
(3)	Planned well plugging of all abandoned well(s) on offered acres.	2		C
<b>Sub Total (A + B + C) =</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>D</b>

### Livestock Concerns - 70 point maximum

(4)	Planned improvements made to an <b>existing</b> animal waste management system - such as implementing a waste utilization plan, installing manure transfer pipe, installing roofing over existing facilities, adding a composter to a facility, adding solid separation, adding a flush system or similar improvements, closing or converting an existing animal waste facility. Also planned improvements to address air quality such as animal waste digestors and/or farmstead windbreaks designed to control odors.	35		
	<b>OR</b>			
	Planned conversion of an existing confined livestock operation to a grass based livestock production operation.	35		E
	<b>OR</b>			
	Planned replacement of an inadequate or failing animal waste system or planned installation of a system on an <b>existing</b> operation for collection, storage and/or treatment of animal waste.			
	a. Planned 0-50% expansion.	35		
	b. Planned 51%-100% expansion.	25		
	c. Planned >100% of expansion.	15		
	<b>OR</b>			
	Planned installation of a <b>new</b> animal waste system for collection, storage, treatment for a <b>new</b> livestock operation and/or enterprise.	10		
(5)	Planned <b>new</b> prescribed grazing system:			
	a. 8 or more paddocks	25		
	b. 4-7 paddocks	18		F
	<b>OR</b>			
	<b>Existing</b> prescribed grazing system with plans to increase paddocks by 4 or more new paddocks.	10		
(6)	Plan to convert a minimum of 20% of existing cool season pasture and/or hayland acres to native warm season grasses.	6		G
(7)	Plan to improve a minimum of 30% of existing pasture acres by interseeding legumes.	4		H
<b>Sub Total (E + F + G + H) =</b>		<b>70</b>		<b>I</b>

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Applicant(s):		Tract Number:	Percent Planned	Points Possible	Points Awarded				
<b>Cropland Concerns - 40 point maximum</b>									
(8)	Percent of offered cropland acres planned for nutrient management.		% X 15		J				
(9)	Percent of offered cropland acres treated to reduce sheet and/or rill soil erosion (any practice that will reduce sheet and/or rill soil erosion from the existing condition) or treated to address air quality (any practice(s) that will have positive impacts on air quality, including crop rotation, cover crops, and/or buffer practices).		% X 10		K				
(10)	Erodibility index of predominate soil type on offered cropland acres $\geq 25$ .		10		L				
(11)	Percent of offered cropland acres planned for pest management.		% X 5		M				
<b>Sub Total (J + K + L + M) =</b>			<b>40</b>		<b>N</b>				
<b>Wildlife and Forestry Concerns - 20 point maximum</b>									
(12)	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on the offered acres.  <b>OR</b> Planned restoration of declining habitats - prairie, savanna, glade, riparian forest, permanent wetland - on the contract acres to be treated. Plan practices only on suitable soils.		% X 10		O				
(13)	Planned practices benefit a federal threatened or endangered species or a state rare species (see eFOTG section II) on a minimum of 20% of the offered acres.		6		P				
(14)	Agroforestry farming systems planned (minimum of 10 acres) on woodland or transitional soils.		2		Q				
(15)	Livestock exclusion planned on 90% of all forest land acres (livestock currently has access).		2		R				
<b>Sub Total (O + P + Q + R) =</b>			<b>20</b>		<b>S</b>				
<b>Total Points (D + I + N + S) =</b>				<b>150</b>					
<p><b>I am submitting this Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) application to NRCS for consideration. I understand that any practices started prior to an application being selected for funding and approved as a contract are not eligible for EQIP funding.</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <hr/> <b>Signature of Applicant</b> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <hr/> <b>Date</b> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <hr/> <b>Signature of NRCS/SWCD Technical Representative</b> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <hr/> <b>Date</b> </td> </tr> </table>						<hr/> <b>Signature of Applicant</b>	<hr/> <b>Date</b>	<hr/> <b>Signature of NRCS/SWCD Technical Representative</b>	<hr/> <b>Date</b>
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